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HERE AND THERE

Mr. F. Hays of the New York State is registered at the Imperial, New York City.

Mr. John Hall of this city visited his daughter at Bourbon Institute, near Paris, Thursday.

Miss Florence Darnall has been visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Darnall of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. S. M. Milikin and son, Jerome, of New York are visiting her mother, Mrs. Berry of West Second street.

Miss Fannie Stapleton accompanied her husband, Captain Will Stapleton of the steamer Queen City, to Cincinnati Saturday.

Frank H. Morrison of Portsmouth has returned home after a visit of several weeks to his sons, Mrs. E. L. Worthington and Mrs. Conrad M. Phillet, of this city.

Mr. H. M. Mather for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

Circuit Court convenes at Mt. Olivet on March 19th.

The Evening Inquirer has entered upon its fifth year.

"Lost in Egypt" is billed to appear at Manchester Monday night.

Stop that cough by using Ray's Cough Syrup; it's guaranteed.

The suit of Thacker vs. Commonwealth, taken up from Fleming, has been continued in the Court of Appeals.

The two-year-old daughter of Charles Reinheimer of near Kenton town, Robertson county, was burned to death a few days ago.

They ought to be Crenely happy at Brookville. Monday they will have County, Circuit, Criminal and Chancery Courts all grinding away at the same time.

Teddy Mehan, late of the St. Charles Hotel in this city has purchased a sample room on South 31st street, Lexington, and is now ready to smile on his friends.

After attending the Millinery Opening in Cincinnati and Louisville, Mrs. O. B. Hill has returned with a full and complete line of all the newest things in the Millinery line.

The two houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late John H. Fitzgerald, just below Maysville, will be sold by the Executor, Thomas R. Philet, on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 p. m., on the premises. The houses are in good condition and have nice garden lots attached.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon is receiving Spring Goods daily. Complete line of handsome patterns will be displayed in six weeks. Cor. Third and Market streets.

SOUTHERN STORIES AND MUSIC.

Miss Harbo, who has been so cordially welcomed in Louisville this winter, will, in connection with Miss Berry and Prof. Bullet, give an entertainment at the High School Friday evening, March 22nd, under the auspices of the Girls' Magazine Club.

THE LEADER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.



GRIN AN' HEAR IT.
Don't you sympathize with trouble;
Laf it thru;
Look beyond th' clouds which threaten,
For th' blue.

Don't go grumpin' 'round an' sulkin';
Whissel sum;
It'll kind o' raise yer spirits,
When yer glum.

When y' feel like aighn',
All yer might;
When y' want t' cry, y' singin',
Laf for right.

Don't give up 'bout th' world won't
Come yer way;
Er y' hang on by yer eyelids,
It'll come soday.

Er if you have an item of news, please call up The Leader, Telephone 23, and let us have it.

The Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Lexington in June.

Er-New stock of Garden Seed just received. T. J. CROWE, Druggist.

Old Kentucky looms up everywhere;
Of her sons are in the Cincinnati Workhouse.

Sam P. Cluxton of Ripley has gotten an addition to his pension, now drawing \$40 per month.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Mt. Olivet, May 11, 15 and 16.

The C. and O. earnings during the month of February increased \$207,000 over the same month last year.

Thomas Mackey, Robert Perrine and D. D. Pickett have been appointed appraisers of the personality of the late Virgil Fredians.

Charles B. Morford, at one time Editor of The Robertson Advance, has located at Mansfieldville, Hart county, for the practice of law.

Mrs. Julia Fredians has been appointed Administratrix of the late Virgil Fredians, with T. J. Pickett and A. M. J. Cochran sureties.

The Congress of Disciples of Christ will be held in the Central Christian Church at Lexington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 26, 27 and 28.

Harry Giovannoli, the popular Dardas newspaper man, was Thursday appointed confidential clerk to United States Revenue Commissioner Yerkes at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of all the druggists in Flemingsburg, charging them with not keeping a register of liquid prescriptions filled. They gave bond for trial next Tuesday.

Rev. H. B. Smith of Ashland will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. In place of the Pastor, Rev. Howard T. Cree, who is in Ashland conducting a meeting.

The record for the season on any kind of tobacco was broken Thursday morning at the Stone House in Louisville, when a household of Shelby county sold for cigarette wrappers sold for \$17.75. The best previous record was \$16.75.

The Ashland Independent says the Rev. Howard T. Cree and wife of this city were the guests at dinner Thursday of the Rev. Hyland Knight and mother on Montgomery avenue. Mrs. Cree and Rev. Mr. Knight were schoolmates, both of them being from Shelbyville.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Gordon, a boarding-house keeper of Lexington, has brought suit for \$5,000 against the city, claiming that the city quarantined her house against smallpox, breaking up her business, declaring that smallpox existed there. She declares that there was no smallpox in the house.

Special Request.

Er-In inserting advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when having goods from merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they use the advertisement in The Public Leader. This will cut our cost, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Several bills "raised" from one to ten have been put in circulation at Lexington Thursday in Cincinnati.

Colonel W. W. Hildwin, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Will "E." who advertised in The LEADER for Help, please call at this office for a letter?

Over \$20,000 has been subscribed toward the erection of a new Christian Church at Paris.

The Kentucky Club at Chicago has elected B. P. Branham for its President the coming year.

Fenton Hendy, aged 24, of Cynthia, and Dora Nickell, aged 18, were married Thursday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. James A. Spencer, a niece of Mr. Jesse Calvert of this city, is seriously ill at her home at Carlisle.

For sale—A house on Fourth street, five rooms and a hall, water, \$850 cash. Apply to F. DEVINE.

Mrs. John C. Herndon, who was a Miss Hitt of near Holena, has been quite ill at her home in Louisville, but is now improving.

Anna and Sophia Traxel sold to John H. Worthington a tract of about 70 acres on Lawrence creek—part of the old Foreman place—for \$2,000.45.

Master Commissioner Kehoe has decided to Mr. Charles B. Pearce the two houses on East Fourth street lately belonging to Mrs. Hannah Curtis for \$645.

Near noon last night there was a gorgeous display of electric pyrotechnics at the residence of THE LEADER man. The wires got crossed just under the cornice on the East side of the house, and for more than an hour there were brilliant flashes and reports such as omitted by Roman candles. Finally the wire burned through and fell,—and the fun ended.

HISTORIC HOUSE.

Birthplace of General Albert Sidney Johnston Sold on Thursday.

Miss Frances Dubyns, an aged lady, on Thursday conveyed to Mrs. Fanny Collins, wife of Mr. Charles R. Collins, a house and lot opposite the old Court-house in the town of Washington, the consideration being \$1 and the covenant that the second party will care for and support the party of the first part during her life, and give her proper burial on her death.

Of itself, the foregoing is a very commonplace item; but the house possesses an historic interest that should endear it to every Kentuckian, for within its walls, in 1803, was born one of the world's greatest soldiers—Albert Sidney Johnston—who fell at the head of his Southern troops at Shiloh, April 6th, 1862.

ALL THE NEWS

EVERY DAY!

Local,

National,

Foreign.

RIGHT OFF THE WIRE!

"PUBLIC LEADER."

25 cents a month.

AT OPERA-HOUSE THURSDAY.

Several shows have come to Tarentum than have been better received and performed than "Lost in Egypt," which appeared last Monday evening. The comedy effects were much above the ordinary and the roles as enacted by the members of the company were extremely well carried. Messrs. Harris and Parkinson have splendid opportunities to display their ability and the balance of the company seems to have been selected to best suit the various characters. Taken all in all the show has few equals among those of its class and the many rounds of applause which were given the climax attest how well the large audience was pleased. The town has had many good shows this season, but among the best we must class the one just witnessed "Lost in Egypt."

Y.M.C.A.

Men's Rally at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. H. B. Smith of Ashland. All men cordially invited to be present.

RIVER NEWS.

The Queen City is due up tonight for Pittsburgh.

About 6,000,000 bushels of coal got out of Pittsburgh on the present rise.

Captain Frank Hyatt has been appointed Commander of the Boaz.

There is a nice stage in the river now, and it is likely to remain several weeks.

The ice in the river from the gorges is melting, and it is likely to interfere with navigation in the least.

The Keystone State was at the wharf several hours yesterday afternoon receiving a large consignment of baled straw for Pittsburgh.

All the available power will be put behind the empty craft along the river to get it as near Pittsburgh as possible before the rise runs out.

The E. R. Andrews passed down with 22 pieces Kanawha coal, closely followed by the Eagle, Douglas Hall and the Maryann, the latter having 24 barges and 3 flats.

An officer of one of the steamers passing this port dropped in at Vancouver recently and was caught up by the Sheriff with a summons for jury duty. The story he tells is an interesting one, for the defendant in the case was one Sam Lambert, a farmer in Lewis county, and his only crime during the cold days was in getting up in tree tops and singing and praying. His audience was his personal friends. He was finally caught and arrested as being insane. He was tried before the jury and convicted.

The work of rebuilding the pilot-house and "hexas" of the City of Pittsburgh will be begun as soon as the estimates for the work have been received on and acted upon. The steering apparatus is completely destroyed. The Pilots of the steamer hatteros were compelled to enter the general room of the "hexas" to get into the pilot-house. This will be done away with and the regulation stairs will be built, so that they can reach their station without going into the "hexas." She will be ready to leave Cincinnati for Memphis March 20th.

Point de Vue across the expanse of the river, Neck edged with mark line, shoulder straps of red ribbon with bows.

83. Night gowns of the softest silk, Yoke of fine Hamburg, hemstitching and Val lace. Embroidered heading with ribbon finish and Hamburg ruffle at neck. Yoke edged with deep embroidered ruffle. Sleeves trimmed in Hamburg. Lingerie and deep lace.

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Henry Wheeler, aged 80, and his wife, Victoria, aged 78, died of grip at Flatwoods, the husband at 5:30 and the wife at 7:30 the same morning. They were taken ill at the same time, and were among the early settlers of Greenup county.

A special from Washington says it was rumored at that place Thursday that the President had tendered the new Federal Judgeship in Kentucky to ex-Senator William Lindsay, who declined the office. Senator Lindsay is the senior member of a New York law firm, and could not afford to give up his work in the metropolis. It is still said Judge A. M. J. Cochran will be appointed, though ex-Congressman Pugh has not abandoned hope.

Strikes and Spares

Judge Newell is a wonder as a bowler. A day or so since he put up a score of 212, and at that wasn't enough, he soon turned up 213.

The Lexington Leader is liberally advertising the fact that the Maysville bowlers will swoop down on its devoted city next Thursday, a portion of the Maysville party leaving here in the morning train so as to engage the Lexingtonians in the afternoon, but the star bowlers will leave here on the afternoon train in time to line up for the hot contests at night.

If You Are Just Out Shopping

You are equally welcome here. We like to show our goods—we're proud of them. We know there is no more worthy up-to-date and better stock anywhere in the vicinity, and we know our prices are the lowest. Our line of Watches and Diamonds is especially large. Come in and take a look anyway.

BALLENGER,

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

A FITTING PRICE FOR FITTING UNDERWEAR.

That our goods and prices are right is demonstrated by the continued interest in this sale and the fact that the record is the largest ever made by us. We tried to get what everybody wants and have it different from what everybody has. We want your trade here. We want to know that you are satisfied with the goods we have given you the best and most for the least money. By adhering, for fifty years, to our motto, "Honest goods according to their actual merits," we have gained your confidence and trade by the same policy we intend to hold it. Examine closely the underwear on sale here and if you think we have exaggerated it to a single instance the praise we have bestowed upon it we are ready for public retraction.

Among the Royalties!

81.15. Corset covers of exquisite mill made full with three deep bands of Point de Vue across the expanse of the river, Neck edged with mark line, shoulder straps of red ribbon with bows.

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D. HUNT & SON.

Sam Leever, the well known baseball writer, has been secured by the Pittsburgh Club for the coming season.

Mr. J. W. McGarvey, Jr., of Lexington has been chosen by the Board of Trustees of the Madison Female Institute at Richmond to succeed Miss Alice Lloyd of this county as Principal of that institution.

The many friends here of Mr. Stanley Milward of Lexington will deeply regret to learn of the death of his little four-year-old daughter, Dorothy Bell, which occurred Thursday morning after an illness of meningitis.

Coroner Wood's Jury, in the case of Jane Hane, charged with child-murder, details of which were given in yesterday's LEADER, returned a verdict that the child was that of Jane Hane and that it was placed in the vault by its mother.

The funeral of the late Miss Sallie I. Hodge will take place from the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services by the Pastor, Rev. John Barbour, D. D., after which the interment will be in the Maysville Cemetery.

Captain R. T. Coverdale died a few days ago at Rome, Ga. He was a member of the Cincinnati firm Coverdale & Cowell, and it was his concern that competed with the Louisville parties for the contract to build the Maysville Water-works in 1880.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

The Greatest in the State

Were we only to make this statement it would smack of self praise, but not only the general trade, but our competitors even admit that no other house in the state carries the lines of merchandise we do.

OUR SPRING STOCK is now arriving. In a few days it will all be in. Let us tell you of our leaders—

IN CLOTHING Stein-Block, Adler Bros., Michaels, Stern & Co., Garson, Meyer & Co. Ask the other clothiers about these lines. If truthful they will tell you that they are the best in the land.

IN HATS J. B. Stetson Co., the best in the world.

IN MEN'S SHOES Hannan & Son, W. L. Douglass and George E. Keith.

IN SHIRTS Our leader is Dress and Negligee shirts in the Manhattan.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS Wilson Brothers, the acknowledged leaders of Gents' Furnishings in the world.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT Our leader will look over. Our Mr. Walter will be delighted to show you through.

OUR NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT For spring is replete with the productions of the two leading neckwear houses in the country, viz., Fred Walton Co. and R. Waterhouse Co.

THE HOME STORE.

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EASTERN AFFAIRS.

A Crisis Arises That is Almost as Grave as the Original Trouble in China.

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA.

Secret Negotiations Going on Between the United States and Great Britain to Thwart Them.

Such Action Will Be Taken That Russia Will Have No Alternative But to Recede From Her Position.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs in the opinion of the British government is graver almost than the troubles which recently turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaragua canal affair. To quote from a British official, "the Nicaragua controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's declaration of intent to occupy Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamsdovne, and asking the United States to join in a prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Will Not Tolerate Russia's Action. Almost simultaneously the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar action.

The answer of Secretary Hay is apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated by the United States.

Russia is relied upon to take line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain. Germany, in spite of the Anglo-American compact, is regarded as rather doubtful, but the Emperor William's friendship for the czar, France, of course, will side with her ally.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding Russian action in China. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

A Menacing Front. Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that without ambiguity in regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

Lord Lansdowne's British foreign office to take such an ultimatum view of the circumstances, usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences, is the apprehension that China, having lost her ally in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers to the Chinese government and having put herself forward in the only ally of the Chinese, Scott as determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down. That she must do so, Lord Lansdowne considers vital, both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the concert of powers.

PARTITION OF CHINA.

If Russia Seizes Manchuria, Other Powers Would Be Justified in Occupying Other Provinces.

London, March 9.—Count Lamsdovne's reply to Sir Charles Scott is considered quite unsatisfactory. "If such excuses are accepted by the powers," said a British official Friday evening to a press representative, "there will be nothing to prevent the immediate partition of China, for almost every European power could justify the occupation of other provinces."

Upon the degree of support afforded the movement by Germany and Japan depends the result of what is understood to be the almost synchronous action of Washington and London.

The whole affair is guarded with the greatest secrecy; and it was apparently without motive that a special dispatch was allowed to go from London erroneously announcing that the negotiations could be understood by the powers Russia related to the Nicaragua affair.

Amex Chinese Provinces. A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lamsdovne's explanation is accepted by the powers Russia will be accorded a free hand to take all she pleases and the door will be opened to any other possible aggression enough to step in and annex Chinese

provinces under the pretext of temporary occupation. Berlin, March 9.—The German press believes that Russia's assurances regarding Manchuria to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador in St. Petersburg, are insincere and intended to blind the world.

JAPAN PREPARING.

Much Activity in Japanese Naval, Military and Political Circles Regarding Russia's Action.

London, March 9.—"There is much activity in Japanese naval, military and political circles regarding Russia's action in Manchuria," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kobe, dated March 8. "It is reported that 600 Russian marines with ten guns have landed at Manampo, Korea."

"Emperor Kwang Su opposes the Russo-Chinese agreement as to Manchuria," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Express, "and has instructed Li Hung Chang to refer Russia to his other powers."

Li Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, has appealed to Great Britain, Japan and the United States, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, to assist China to resist Russia's designs in Manchuria.

NO MORE EXPEDITIONS.

French Navy Will Be Made If It Can Be Avoided.

Peking, March 9.—The French have unofficially notified Count Von Waldersee that they will send no more expeditions into the country unless circumstances absolutely compel them and they will also withdraw their troops beyond the Ting Tse.

Mr. Kowall at the meeting of the ministers of the powers Saturday, proposed that meetings be held hereafter in order to carry the business of the conference.

Li Hung Chang says the return of the temples of heaven and agriculture to the Chinese is absolutely necessary before the dignity of the court will permit it to come back to Peking.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S GIFTS.

Public Libraries for Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Davenport, Ia., and Shogun, Wyo.

Lincoln, Ill., March 9.—Andrew Carnegie has given this city \$25,000 for a public library. The city will purchase a site and build the library at a cost of not less than \$2,500 a year.

Davenport, Ia., March 9.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Davenport \$25,000 for a fine free public library if the city will furnish \$1,500 annually for its maintenance. The city will purchase a site and build the library at a cost of not less than \$2,500 a year.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—Andrew Carnegie has raised to \$75,000 the recent gift of \$50,000 to the city of Springfield for a free public library. The city committee will maintain the library and appropriate \$2,500 a year for its maintenance. This makes the third library building promised for Wisconsin by Mr. Carnegie, the other cities favored being Green Bay and Janesville.

HE LOST HIS TEMPER.

Minnesota Farmer Arrested for Shooting Three Boys for Snoring.

Litchfield, Minn., March 9.—Anthony Kadetz, a farmer of Cosmos township, near here, is under arrest for having shot and badly wounded three boys who were snoring in the school house when Kadetz passed. They began to throw snowballs. He lost his temper, drew a shotgun from the box of his sled and fired into the crowd, wounding Richard Madison, John Holmstrom and Fred Frazer. Kadetz says there is a great deal of feeling against Kadetz and the sheriff is closely guarding him.

GEN. LOGAN STATUE.

It Will Be Unveiled With Appropriate Military Ceremonies in Washington April 9.

Washington, March 9.—It has been arranged that the equestrian statue of Gen. Logan in this city shall be unveiled with appropriate military ceremonies Tuesday, April 9, next. All the regular troops in Washington and probably the District national guard will participate. The president will attend with his cabinet and probably make a short address.

Exposition Commissioners.

Washington, March 9.—In addition to former United States Senator Carey, who was appointed to the St. Louis exposition commission was announced, the president has selected for members of the commission former Nebraska Gov. Joseph D. Robinson, Nebraska, Wm. Linday, of Kentucky, and George W. Melville, of Oregon.

Bore Tame a Town.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Thursday, March 7.—A force of 300 Boers occupied Craddock, Cape Colony, Tuesday without opposition. There were no British troops there.

Popular Elections.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—The house of representatives adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by the people.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

The Export Duty on Cuban Tobacco is Abolished From the First of April.

GEN. WOOD RECOMMENDED THE ACTION.

Revenues of Cuba From Other Sources Are Sufficient for the Needs of the Government.

This Abolition of Duty Effects Cigars and Cigarettes, as Well as Tobacco in Leaf, Filler or Cut.

Washington, March 9.—The president Friday issued an order abolishing the Cuban export duty on tobacco from April 1 next. This action was taken on the earnest recommendation of the Cuban economic committee, which recently visited Washington, endorsed by Gen. Wood. A previous order had been issued fixing an export duty of 20 per cent on Cuban tobacco from April 1. Friday's removal removes the export duty entirely.

Gen. Wood's approval of the abolition of this export duty is practically an expression of his belief that the Cuban revenues from other sources are sufficient for the needs of the Cuban government. The original idea was that the tobacco was necessary to fully meet the financial requirements of the government.

Will Cause a Loss at Revenue.

The abolition of duty affects cigars and cigarettes as well as tobacco in leaf, filler or cut, all of the various grades of tobacco, raw and manufactured, having heretofore been subject to various rates of duty. That on cigars has been \$1.35 per thousand; on cigarettes in boxes, 90 cents per thousand; cut tobacco, \$3.75 per hundred kilos; leaf or filler tobacco, \$3.35 per hundred kilos, except that harvested in the province of Santiago de Cuba and exported through the customs houses at Santiago, Charru or Manzanillo, which paid \$2.20 per hundred kilos. All of these duties are abolished from April 1.

It is estimated by the war department officials that the abrogation of the tobacco duties will cause a loss of revenue of about \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 per year. But it is said that this loss will be more than offset by the encouragement given to the planters in Cuba to increase their production.

Extent of Trade Affected.

The extent of the trade affected by the order is very large, the tobacco exports amounting to about \$30,000,000 a year. Of this, by the largest part came to the United States. The total value of manufactured tobacco exported within the last month ended July 31 last was \$5,020,000, and of this the export to the United States amounted to \$4,875,000. In the same period the export of Cuban cigars was largest to Great Britain, the United States coming second. The total value of the cigar exports for the seven months was \$7,020,000.

TOWN TERRORIZED.

Two Hundred Soldiers Started a Rough House at Highwood, Ill.—One Man Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, March 9.—Two hundred soldiers of the 5th infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, created a veritable panic in the little town of Highwood, which adjoins Fort Sheridan on the south. The soldiers were on leave and after visiting the environs of Highwood many of them became drunk and fights among them were numerous. Frank Hagley, a private of Company F, was terribly beaten in one of the fights, and is said to be in a serious condition. Two saloons were wrecked and the residents of the village were compelled to keep off the streets. The Highwood authorities were utterly unable to cope with the soldiers and ten extra officers were sworn in.

Incarcerated Captured.

Manila, March 9.—Capt. Duman, of the 4th infantry has captured a squad of insurgents and 12 rifles near the town of Iaua, in Cavite province, 12 miles south of Manila. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commander of the department of Northern Luzon, reports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. Less than 5 per cent. of them are sick.

Donation to an Institute.

Chicago, March 9.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Dunham medical institute Dean J. B. Kent announced that \$100,000 had been donated the college for its immediate use by John E. Dubois, a wealthy lumberman and mine owner of Dubois, Pa. No reservations are attached to the gift.

Gambling Room Halted.

New York, March 9.—The police raided a gambling room Saturday morning in an apartment house at 116 West 12th street. Six prisoners were taken. The proprietor of the place, Geo. Brotherton, escaped. A large amount of gambling paraphernalia was seized.

Canal Route to Salt.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Col. J. G. Stone, commander of Cape Town, South Africa, who has been on a leave of absence since November last, left Saturday for New York, where he will be in the city of Cape Town, South Africa, next to resume charge of his office.

A VERY SICK MAN.
President Benjamin Harrison's Condition Now Serious. That Was Generally Believed.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man and his closest friends are alarmed. His condition is more serious than is generally believed. However, Dr. Henry Jameson, the family physician, who has sole charge of the case, said Friday night there was no immediate danger at all and in fact he was not at all alarmed, he said, as to the outcome. Asked if the age of Gen. Harrison would not weigh very heavily against his recovery, the doctor said such would naturally be the case to a certain extent, but he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that he was not at all alarmed over the condition of his patient.

Pneumonia Threatened.

Gen. Harrison is troubled with a complication of a gripe and intercostal neuralgia and there is some fear that this will develop into pneumonia. The disease in itself is not necessarily of an alarming character, but when the age of Gen. Harrison is taken into consideration with the diminution of his recuperative powers, his present illness is being viewed with much anxiety. His condition suffered much pain Thursday. The large muscles of the chest are much affected and the patient was confined to bed. The most favorable sign of the week Thursday was the absence of fever, and still another circumstance in favor of the general is the fact that his sleep as yet has not been impaired.

THE SENATE.

Extraordinary Session Adjourns Saturday—Senator Mitchell Speaks.

Washington, March 9.—Final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the senate would have been taken Friday had the new senator from Oregon, Mr. Mitchell, been present to take the oath of office. He could not reach Washington until Saturday, however, and adjournment was postponed until that time. Mr. Hoar (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of senators to call upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to adjourn without delay. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) objected to consideration, saying that such a committee would be unnecessary. The senate adjourned Saturday and it was during that session that the senate remained in session until his arrival.

No business of importance was transacted in open session.

GUNS AND KNIVES USED.

Five Are Dead as a Result of a Fight Between Cowboys and Negroes.

Dunnellon, Fla., March 9.—A party of cowboys from the Kissimmee district and eight phosphate mine Negroes got mixed up in a fight in a game of cards at a church festival. The cowboys shot out the lights, and then charged on the Negroes. The latter drew knives, razors and pistols, and for a few minutes the fight was terrific. The Negroes finally fled, leaving three dead and one wounded. One woman and two children were hurt by flying missiles. Two of the cowboys were killed and one wounded.

Capt. George N. Stone Dead.

Cincinnati, March 9.—Capt. George N. Stone, president of the telephone company, is dead, after hovering for several days between life and death. An operation was performed on Monday, but the patient did not improve. He seemed to rally for a time, but a change for the worse followed and he had been unconscious for several days.

Butler Chief Killed.

Chicago, Ill., March 9.—While on duty at the police station, Friday night, Chief of Police John Butler was shot seven times through the heart, dying instantly. There is intense excitement in Chicago and a looking for the murderer, who escaped.

Unknown Man Killed.

Cherryvale, Kan., March 9.—An unknown man was killed in the St. Louis & San Francisco yards here by a train. From papers found in his pockets it is believed he was Leonard Smith, of Loganport, Ind.

Health of Count Tolstoy.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The health of Count Tolstoy (the novelist and social reformer) is continuing unimpaired. He has grown thin and complains of pains in the kidneys and of liver troubles.

Candidate for President.

Santiago de Chile, via Galveston, Texas, March 9.—The liberal convention in session has named Don Juan Riesco candidate for the presidency of Chile against Don Pedro Montalva.

No Cases of Bubonic Plague.

Cape Town, March 9.—Three fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported Friday. Two of the victims are Europeans, the others colored persons.

State Senator McGee Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—State Senator Christopher L. Magee, of Pittsburgh, died at 5:22 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time.

Tornado Boat Destroyer Lawrence.

Quincy, Mass., March 9.—The tornado boat destroyer Lawrence made a maximum speed of 33 knots at her third builders' trial.

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